

Remarks

Applicant respectfully requests that Examiner reconsider the Application in view of the remarks below.

Disposition of Claims

Claims 41-81 are cancelled. Claims 1, 4, 18, 19 and 32 have been amended. Claims 1-40 remain pending.

Objections

The Examiner states that the application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters regarding the specification. In response to the Examiner's suggestion, applicant herewith submits a substitute specification in accordance with MPEP §608.01(q). A market-up copy and a clean copy are attached.

With respect to amendments in the claims to correct words containing missing letters, applicant has made those amendments in the listing of the claims. Thus, the substitute specification includes amendments made to the application in every section of the application except for the claims. Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims.

The Abstract remains unchanged.

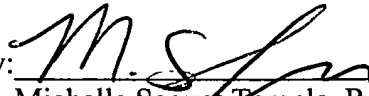
Conclusion

The claims have been shown to be allowable over the prior art. Applicant believes that this paper is responsive to each and every ground of objection cited by the Examiner in the Office Action dated October 28, 2005, and believes the application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests favorable action in this application. The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record, to facilitate advancement of the present Application.

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 04-0932 (Reference Number 14206/67156).

Respectfully submitted,

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